Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 1 of 11

B1 (Official Form 1)(1	1/08)				oannon		.go <u> </u>					
United States Bankruptcy Co Northern District of Illinois					ourt			Voluntary Petition				
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Rizzo, John Thomas						Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Rizzo, Lisa Marie						
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):					(inclu	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):  AKA Lisa Marie Wojciak						
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)  xxx-xx-2146  Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  6723 W. 64th St.				(if mo	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)  xxx-xx-5324  Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  6723 W. 64th St.							
Chicago, IL							Chicago, IL					
				Г	ZIP Code	<u>:</u>						ZIP Code
County of Residence	or of the Prin	cipal Place o	f Busines:		60638	Coun	y of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pl	ace of Busi	iness:	60638
Cook						Co	ok					
Mailing Address of D	ebtor (if diffe	erent from str	eet addres	ss):		Maili	ng Address	of Joint Debt	tor (if differe	nt from str	eet address):	
					ZIP Code	,						ZIP Code
Location of Principal (if different from stree			•									
	of Debtor				of Business	3		Chapter	of Bankru	ptcy Code	Under Whi	ch
	Organization) k one box)			`	k one box)		<b>—</b> a:		Petition is F	iled (Check	one box)	
<b>_</b>			Sing	lth Care Bu gle Asset Ro	eal Estate as	s defined	efined Chapter 7  Chapter 9 Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition					
Individual (include See Exhibit D on p			in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B)  Railroad				Chapter 11 of a Foreign Main Proceeding					
☐ Corporation (inclu		-	☐ Stoc	Stockbroker			☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition ☐ Chapter 13 ☐ Ga Foreign Nonmain Proceeding					
Double and EET			☐ Commodity Broker☐ Clearing Bank				L Chapt	ter 13	O.	a Poleigh	Nominam 11	occeding
Other (If debtor is n			Oth				Nature of Debts					
check this box and st	ate type of ent	ity below.)		Tax-Exempt Entity			States "incurred by an individual primarily for					
			und	otor is a tax- er Title 26 of the (the Inter	of the Unite	ganization d States					1 ,	
	Filing I	Fee (Check or	ne box)				one box:		Chapter 11			
Full Filing Fee atta	ached							a small busin			-	§ 101(51D). .C. § 101(51D).
Filing Fee to be pa attach signed appli is unable to pay fe	cation for th	e court's cons	sideration	certifying t	hat the deb	tor Check	if: Debtor's		ncontingent l	iquidated d	lebts (exclud	ling debts owed
☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.					Check all applicable boxes:  A plan is being filed with this petition.  Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).							
Statistical/Administr					_				THIS	S SPACE IS	FOR COURT	USE ONLY
☐ Debtor estimates the Debtor	hat, after any	exempt prop	erty is ex	cluded and	administrat		es paid,					
Estimated Number of	_											
1- 50- 49 99	100- 199	200-	1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000				
Estimated Assets	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,000 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion					
Estimated Liabilities	\$100,001 to \$500,000	to \$1	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,000 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion					

1 (Official Form	Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/0 Document	Page 2 of 11	Page 2			
Voluntary		Name of Debtor(s):  Rizzo, John Thomas				
(This page mus	t be completed and filed in every case)	Rizzo, Lisa Marie				
1 0	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	8 Years (If more than two	, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:			
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:			
Per	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (It				
Name of Debto - None -	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:			
District:		Relationship:	Judge:			
forms 10K as pursuant to S and is reques	Exhibit A  leted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission lection 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ting relief under chapter 11.)  A is attached and made a part of this petition.	I, the attorney for the petit have informed the petition 12, or 13 of title 11, Unite under each such chapter. I required by 11 U.S.C. §34	12609			
•	leted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ead D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made		and attach a separate Exhibit D.)			
Exhibit	D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached	and made a part of this peti	ition.			
		ng the Debtor - Venue				
	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip	pplicable box) pal place of business, or printing the second seco	ncipal assets in this District for 180			
_	days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, g					
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its prin this District, or has no principal place of business or asset proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or t sought in this District.	cipal place of business or ps in the United States but is	orincipal assets in the United States in a defendant in an action or			
	Certification by a Debtor Who Resid	es as a Tenant of Residen blicable boxes)	tial Property			
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		ox checked, complete the following.)			
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)					
	(Address of landlord)	<del></del>				
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment	here are circumstances und for possession, after the ju	der which the debtor would be permitted to cure dgment for possession was entered, and			
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the c					

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in

conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual Printed Name of Authorized Individual Title of Authorized Individual

Date

# Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 4 of 11

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

		Not therm District of Inmois		
	John Thomas Rizzo			
In re	Lisa Marie Rizzo		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
			-	

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 5 of 11

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08) - Cont.
☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
$\square$ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: John Thomas Rizzo  Date: 126/09
Date: \\2\alpha\langleq

# Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 6 of 11

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

		Northern District of Inhiois		
	John Thomas Rizzo			
In re	Lisa Marie Rizzo		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 7 of 11

B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08) - Cont.
□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]  □ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);  □ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);  □ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.  Signature of Debtor:  Lisa Marie Rizzo
Date: $\sqrt{24a}$

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

### NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

# <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments

Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 9 of 11 Page 2

B 201 (12/08)

over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Melvin J. Kaplan, Bennett A. Kahn, Rae Kaplan

Printed Name of Attorney

Address:

Certificate of Attorney

Signature of Attorney

Date

Address: 55 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite 650 Chicago, IL 60604 (312)294-8989 www.financialrelief.com

**Certificate of Debtor** 

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice

John Thomas Rizzo
Lisa Marie Rizzo

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

Case No. (if known)

X

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

1/26/09

American Express\*
Attn: Bankruptcy Dept.
P.O. Box 981535
El Paso, TX 79998-1535

Best Buy\*
Retail Services
P.O. Box 15521
Wilmington, DE 19850-5521

Chase Bank\*Disney Visa Cardmember Services P.O. Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850-5298

Citibank Mastercard P.O. Box 6000 The Lakes, NV 89163-2000

Home Depot\*
P.O. Box 689100
Des Moines, IA 50368-9100

Lazy Boy Furniture/GEMB\* Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. P.O. Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076

Sam's Club/GEMB\* Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. P.O. Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076

Shell (Citibank SD N.A.) Cedit Card Center P.O. Box 689151 Des Moines, IA 50368-9151

Wells Fargo Auto Finance\* P.O. Box 29704 Phoenix, AZ 85038-9704

Wells Fargo Auto Finance\* P.O. Box 29704 Phoenix, AZ 85038-9704

# Case 09-02337 Doc 1 Filed 01/27/09 Entered 01/27/09 11:52:42 Desc Main Document Page 11 of 11

Wells Fargo Card Services Visa P.O. Box 10347 Des Moines, IA 50306-0347

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage\* Attn: Bankruptcy Mail MAC# X7801-014, 3476 Stateview Blvd Fort Mill, SC 29715

Welss Fargo 9620 S. Roberts Rd. Hickory Hills, IL 60457